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For: DISPLAY EQUIPMENT FOR INDICATION OF BONE AMOUNT, WATER AMOUNT AND/OR MUSCULAR AMOUNT OF BODY) Confirmation No.: Unknown))

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Sir:

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Applicants submit herewith an English language version of an International Preliminary Examination Report ("IPER") issued in the counterpart PCT application on which the present national stage application is based. All documents listed in the IPER were previously cited by Applicants and submitted to the Patent Office in the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 10, 2004. Applicants submit the IPER at this time since is addresses the relevance of the non-English language documents listed therein.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making an appropriate notation on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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